

Fire TIES

Training Investigation Education Statistics

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Arson Awareness Week 2002

By Capt. Mark Dougovito, State Fire Marshal

Governor John Engler has proclaimed May 5-11, 2002, as Arson Awareness Week in Michigan. This year's theme, *Arson is NOT a Victimless Crime*, focuses on the violent crime of arson and the tremendous effect on its victims.

It has been said that arson is nothing less than domestic terrorism. Terrorism is something that we have become all too familiar with of late, and whether it comes from within or from the outside, the results are the same: death, injury, and destruction in the billions of dollars. Arson can occur anywhere, at any time, and can have tragic, long term effects on everyone it touches. The loss

of human life is compounded by the loss of revenues and jobs when a business is lost to an intentionally set fire.

In 2000, Michigan fire departments reported 38,705 fires (data is limited because not all departments were on-line with the new reporting system). Almost one-quarter (24.5%) of those reported fires were incendiary or suspicious (under investigation), causing 46 civilian deaths, 177 civilian injuries, 195 fire service injuries, and costing \$196 million in damages.

Understanding the problem in our communities is the first step in coordinating successful programs to help combat arson.



Capt. Mark A. Dougovito

Use of the Arson Module when completing fire incident reports is a key component in identifying patterns of an arsonist, allowing us to isolate trends, before they have a chance to strike again. Since a significant number of arson fires are set by youths,

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Fire Investigators Announce Retirement

Spl/Sgt. Don Harris, having served the Department of State Police for 24 years, announced his retirement effective December 8, 2001. Don enlisted in the department in June, 1978, graduating from the 94th Recruit School. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Detroit Freeway Post, where he served as the post accident investigator. He also served on the Criminal Investigation Narcotics and Fugitive Teams before transferring to the Fire Marshal Division, Northville office, in May, 1994. During his tenure with the Fire Marshal Division, he conducted code

inspections of regulated facilities and aboveground storage tanks, before becoming a full-time fire investigator.

Don is a native of Niles and served three years in the Army prior to enlisting with the Michigan State Police.

Upon his retirement, Don will continue to work in the investigation field with AAA.

Spl/Sgt. David Stayer announced his retirement effective February 20, 2002. He served the Department for 25 years, the last 14 in the Fire Marshal Division conducting code enforcement inspections and fire investiga-

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Don Harris



David Stayer

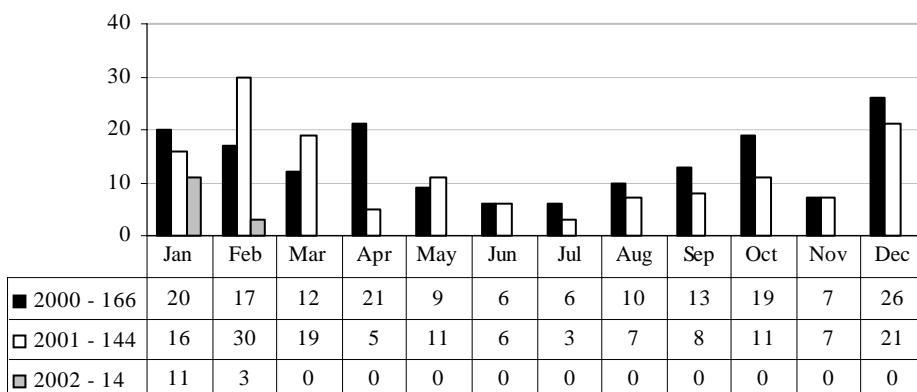
Fire Deaths

5 Fire Deaths Reported in February 2002

Name	Age	Sex	Date of Fire	Cause of Fire	Responding Fire Dept	Cause of Death	Smoke Detector Present	Smoke Detector Operational
Dubiak, G.	47	M	1/14/02	undetermined	Howell/4706	smoke inhalation	no	
Crosby, R.	57	M	1/14/02	undetermined	Breckenridge/2903	burns	unknown	
Gable, T.	33	M	2/3/02	accidental	Ira Twp/7409	smoke inhalation	yes	yes
Fockler, S.	53	F	2/3/02	accidental	Alma/2901	burns	no	
Stoneburner, M.	95	F	2/8/02	accidental	Norton Shores/6115	burns	yes	yes

Send fire death information to Collene Shaner at shanercf@michigan.gov or by fax to 517.322.2908

Fire Deaths - Three Year Comparison 2000/2001/2002



Fire Fact of the Month

900 people were killed and almost 2,500 were injured in fires started by cigarettes and other lighted tobacco products during 1998.

Source: NFPA

Fire Chief Remembered

By Spl/Sgt. Jerry Briolat, Region 4, White Cloud Sub-Unit

I recently found myself in the company of those who have become the patriotic symbol of the American people. Unfortunately, I had to share their company at a funeral for a friend, Ray Ebel. Ray passed away while assisting a neighboring community fire department (Fremont Fire Department) on a structure fire. Ashland-Grant Township and Holton Fire Departments were also on scene. Ashland-Grant Assistant Fire Chief Keith VanSingel initially discovered Ray's medical situation while at the fire scene. Others rallied quickly, but to no avail.

I have personally had the pleasure of working with Ray on a couple of different fire investigations. Ray's department still holds the distinction of having the quickest response time for a state fire marshal in this part of the state. I was about ½ mile out when he requested that the state fire marshal's office investigate a structure fire in the city of Newaygo. I'll never forget the look on his face when he emerged from around the side of the smoldering home and saw me sitting in the driveway. I told him that the fire was supposed to be out before I got here. He said that it would have been had I arrived in the timely manner he was accustomed to. Touché, Ray.

The following is a blended reprint of two articles written by Sally Q. Jones of the *Newaygo County Today* Newspaper located in Fremont,

Michigan. Owner and Publisher, Don Noordyk, graciously gave permission for a reprint of those two articles.

Raymond Alvin Ebel, 62 of Newaygo died unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 18. Ebel, Chief of the Newaygo Fire Department, was assisting at a fire on Austrian Pine Trail (Bridgeton Township, Newaygo County) when he collapsed at approximately 4:15 p.m. (from an apparent heart attack). He was later pronounced dead at Gerber Memorial Hospital. Ebel had served on the fire department for the past 35 years, and had been chief of the department for the past four years.

Funeral services were held for Chief Ebel at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22 at the Resurrection Life Church in Newaygo. In a tribute to Ebel, fire fighters from throughout Michigan organized and arrived with more than 120 fire trucks and fire vehicles. Two trucks were parked at the entrance of the church, ladders extended and touching at the top, with a flag flying below. All who entered for the service, entered under this patriotic arch. Several hundred fellow fire fighters marched under the arch, down the church driveway, and to the church as honor guard for Ebel. Nearly 800 people were in attendance for the ceremony.

The mayor of Newaygo, Ronald Armstrong, issued a proclamation ordering flags to be lowered to half-

staff from 10 a.m. Tuesday until 2 p.m. Friday. In the proclamation he stated: "On behalf of the citizens of Newaygo, we express our sorrow and deep sympathy to the family of Mr. Ebel. We thank the family for Ray's outstanding contribution to the City of Newaygo."

Newaygo City Manager Rich Blachford stated, "On an average, Ray was in here (at city hall) three times a week. He was community minded, always wanted to stay in touch. He was a real gentleman, with a good feel for this community."

Jason Derks, who had served on the fire department for the past ten years with Ebel, stated that he was "a major part of the department, and played a large role in general." He added that Ebel was the "best historian of fires in the area... he'll be missed; he was a good chief... he did a job well, and committed his life to the fire department."

Ebel owned and operated Ebel's Body Shop in Newaygo, was Chief of the Newaygo Fire Department, a former Newaygo City Council member and was active in the Newaygo Museum/Historical Society.

Fremont Fire Chief Rusty Boeskool stated, "He was a good guy, even tempered. We will miss him. He died doing what he loved."



Ray Ebel

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completion of the Juvenile Fire-setter sub-module can provide important information to identify at-risk youths, and to develop and implement much-needed prevention and treatment programs. National studies indicate that more youths are involved in fire incidents than ever before. If we do not act on their behalf, their firesetting behaviors will continue and become more dangerous, putting our youths and our

communities in jeopardy.

Raising the awareness of our citizens to help identify potential arson activity can have a significant and immediate effect on the reduction of arson in our communities. But this is no easy task. Educate your communities about the warning signs: vacant buildings, run down commercial businesses, suspicious people loitering or driving through neighborhoods, or frequent

burglaries in neighborhood homes or businesses. These are just some of the indicators that are easily recognizable and reportable to law enforcement authorities.

We urge you to promote Arson Awareness Week in your community; to make people aware of its devastation and destruction; and to make every effort to prevent it, not just May 5-11, but all year long.

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Year 2000 Statewide Fire Statistics Overview

The following information was compiled from data provided by the **863** fire departments that participated in NFIRS 5.0 - Michigan's fire incident reporting system. ***This is the first statewide report using NFIRS 5.0. Data is limited since many departments were not on-line in 2000. Detroit data is included.**

Total Fire Departments 1,077

Paid 9,188
Volunteer Part-Paid 18,117
Volunteer Not-Paid 5,263

Total Fire Fighters 32,568

Michigan fire departments reported 38,705 fires for 2000.

Property Type	# Fires	\$ Loss
Dwellings	11,861	271,342,709
Commercial	4,300	159,929,354
Mobile Properties	10,758	76,224,104
Outside/Other	<u>11,786</u>	<u>105,369,252</u>
TOTAL	38,705	\$612,865,419

Reported fires resulted in the deaths of **166** civilians and **3** fire fighters during 2000. In addition, fires caused **710** civilian injuries and another **510** fire service on-duty injuries.

The reported estimated value of property & contents involved in fires in 2000: **\$1.4 billion**

The reported estimated loss of property & contents involved in fires in 2000: **\$612.8 million**

Intentional fires (incendiary) and fires under investigation (suspicious) accounted for 9,492 of the total number of fires. These fires also accounted for 177 of the civilian injuries, 46 civilian deaths, and 195 fire service injuries.

Type	# Fires	\$ Loss
Intentional	2,963	54,061,060
Cause Under Investigation	<u>6,529</u>	<u>141,912,251</u>
TOTAL	9,492	\$195,973,311

In addition to fires, many fire departments voluntarily submitted 233,662 non-fire incidents through NFIRS 5.0 which included: 144,577 EMS/rescues; 20,385 non-fire emergencies -- power lines down, gas leaks, spills, etc.; 31,262 false alarms; and 37,438 other public service, good intent, and mutual aid calls.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Reporting and Analysis Unit, Mary Nemeth, nemethm@michigan.gov
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Michigan Fire Service Directory
is located at www.mspfund.org.
To submit changes to the directory,
please contact Mary Nemeth at
nemethm@michigan.gov

Public Education Update

By Colleen Mohr, Public Education Coordinator, State Fire Marshal's Office

Safe at Home Curriculum

Work has been completed on the development of the next module for the *Safe at Home* Fire Safety Program. Module 5, Senior Citizen Fire Safety, will be mailed out this month to departments who have previously attended training.

This module has been developed in much the same way as the elementary curriculum - ***encouraging repeated visits to the senior population in every community***. Lessons are delivered seasonally - summer, spring, fall and winter - with each lesson focusing on fire safety issues specific to each season. Lessons include information on heating, cooking and decorating issues, use of smoking materials, storm safety, smoke alarms/carbon monoxide alarms/sprinkler systems, proper storage and use of flammable/combustible liquids, burn prevention and treatment, electrical safety, and home escape planning, to name a few. Many of the transparencies used in the elementary curriculum can be used with these lessons. There will also be handouts for some lessons.

It is imperative that we continue to reach out to our senior citizen population with the same intensity that we focus on our elementary schools. In 2001, 33% of those who died in fires in Michigan were 60 years of age and older - as compared to 26% for those 19 and under.

Please use this program and let us know what you think!

Safe at Home Training

Additional training classes are being scheduled for late April/

early May. Due to time considerations, training sessions will be scheduled on a regional basis only.

Because we are still in the process of finalizing dates and locations, we are unable to print them in this issue. We will post the dates and locations on our web site at www.mspsfmd.org. We will also be mailing training information to fire departments by the first week of April.

Training will follow the same format as before - 3 hour sessions covering the curriculum set-up, educational theory and communication theory. You must complete the training to get the curriculum, which is free to each fire department.

If you have questions regarding the training schedule, please contact me at 517.322.1750 or at mohrc@michigan.gov.

Curriculum Errata

When you receive the new senior citizen module, you will also be receiving a correction for the elementary module - Module 4, Lesson 5. We inadvertently left out some information when referring to "In Michigan, It Is Against The Law To..." Our apologies if this has caused any problems when delivering the lesson.

Residential Sprinkler Trailer

The Residential Sprinkler Demonstration Trailer will once again be ready for fire departments to use this summer. If you are interested in using the trailer this summer, please contact me for reservations.

Training on the operation of

the trailer is required. A training session is scheduled for **Thursday, April 25, 2002** at Windsor Township Emergency Services in Dimondale (Eaton County), beginning at 1:00 p.m. Training is expected to last approximately 3 hours. Contact me if you are interested in attending this training. There is no charge and all materials will be provided.

Michigan State Firemen's Association 127th Annual Conference - June 2002

The Michigan State Firemen's Association 127th Annual Conference/Convention will be held June 20-23, 2002 at the Comstock Inn and Conference Center in Owosso.

In conjunction with the conference, and with the assistance of the Owosso Fire Department, the State Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting a special fire prevention demonstration. This demonstration will focus on preventing fires - and what happens when you don't. Please join us in Owosso for this important, life-saving demonstration.

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Fire Marshal Division Welcomes New Investigators



Spl/Sgt. John Byrne



Spl/Sgt. Michael Waite

Spl/Sgt. John Byrne has been named to fill the vacancy created by the recent retirement of Sgt. Don Harris in the Northville Regional Office.

John joined the Michigan State Police in June, 1993, graduating from the 108th Recruit School. Upon graduation, he served as a trooper/trooper investigator assigned to the Jackson Post, and a detective/trooper with the Criminal Investigation Division, Diversion Investigation Unit, and with the Field Detective Division, Criminal Investigation Unit. Promoted to detective sergeant in January 2000, he was assigned to the Field Detective Division at Second District Headquarters in Northville.

Prior to joining the Michigan State Police, John was a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado and was a blackhawk helicopter pilot for the U.S. Army.

John attended Oakland Community College and Wayne State University, pursuing degrees in Criminal Justice.

John and his wife Jennifer have two children and reside in Birmingham.

Spl/Sgt. Michael Waite has been assigned to the Richmond Post, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Sgt. David Stayer.

Mike entered the department in January, 1982, graduating from the 97th Recruit School. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the St. Clair Post. Subsequent assignments have been at the Wakefield, Romeo and Richmond Posts.

During his career with the State Police, Mike has received specialized training as an accident investigator, evidence tech, SCAN and Advanced SCAN, Reid Interview and Interrogation, Advanced Reid School, and

attended the Basic Detective School. He also served as a Special Investigator for the St. Clair County Medical Examiner's Office, and received extensive training in the field of child abuse and sexual assault.

He received the Certificate of Merit Award from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, and was named Trooper of the Year at the Romeo and Richmond Posts, as well as District Trooper of the Year.

He is currently a member of the St. Clair County and Macomb County Detective Association, the St. Clair County Child Death Review Team, and the Medical Examiner's Association.

Mike also holds an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Bay College in Escanaba.

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tions, mostly in the Macomb/St. Clair County areas.

He began his career with the Department in 1977, graduating from the 93rd Recruit School. During his career, he has served at the West Branch, Detroit Freeway, Bay City, Alpena, St. Clair and Richmond Posts.

Dave graduated from Macomb

Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice in 1975, and Northwood University with a degree in Business Administration in 1996.

Dave is a member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - National Chapter and is a current board member of the IAAI

Michigan Chapter.

The Fire Marshal Division congratulates Don and Dave on their retirement and wishes them the best in their ongoing investigation careers.

Coming Soon!

The “**first ever**”
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International Association of Arson Investigators, MI Chapter
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MI Fire Fighters Training Council
MI Fire Inspectors Society
MI Fire Service Instructors Association
MI Professional Fire Fighters Union
MI State Firemen's Association

MI Dept. of Environmental Quality
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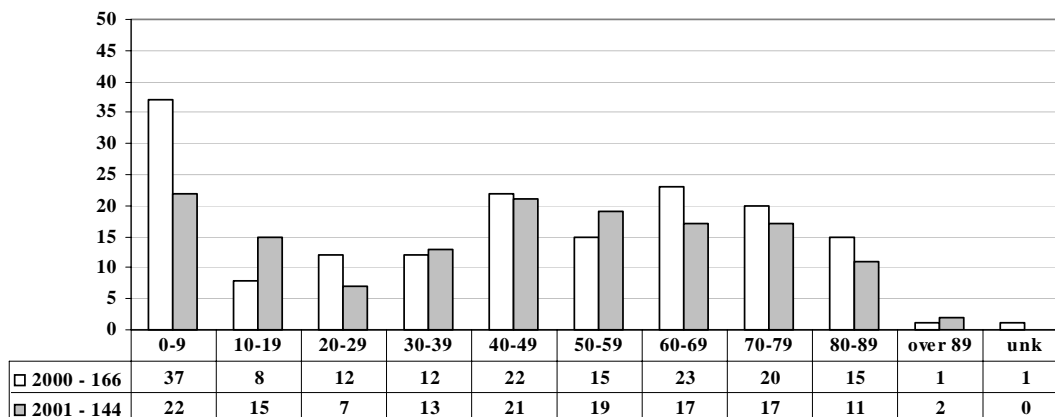
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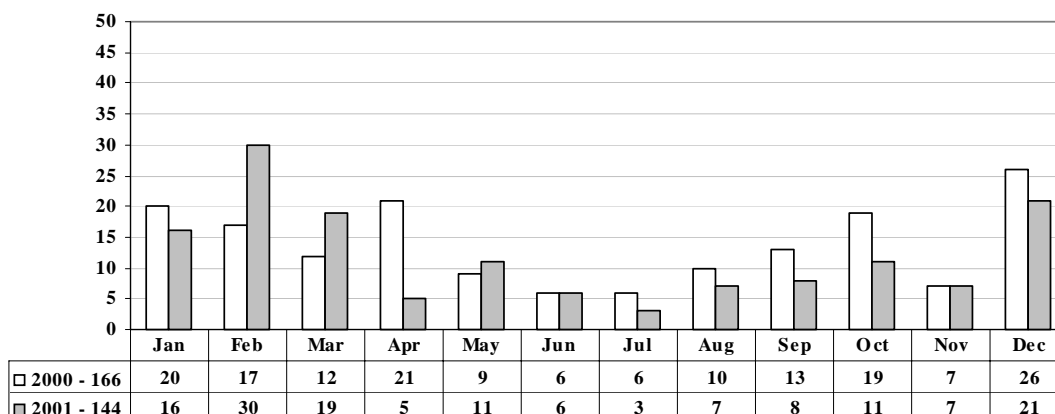
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2001 Fatal Fire Statistics

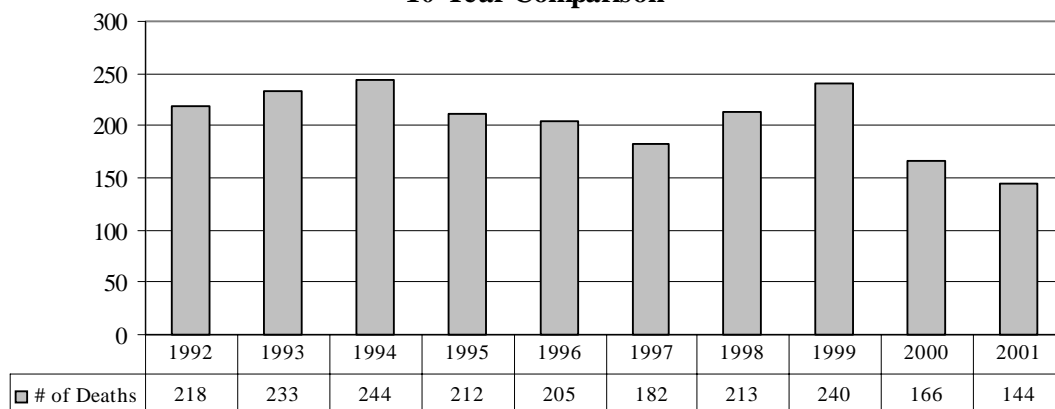
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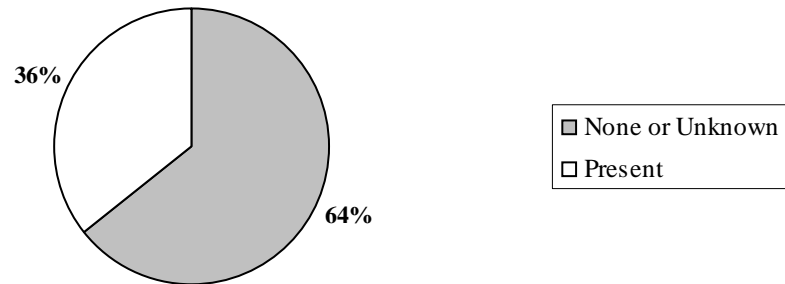
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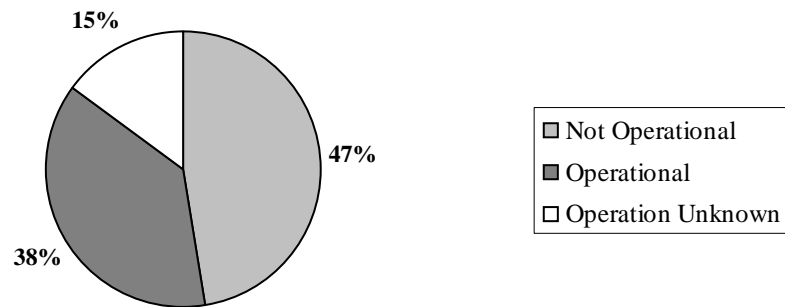
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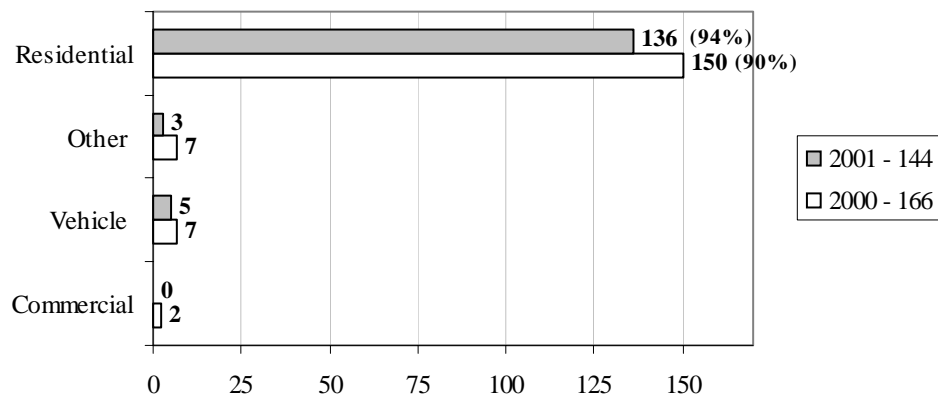
Smoke Alarm Use in Fatal Fires - 2001



Operation When Smoke Alarm Present - 2001



Fire Deaths by Category Two Year Comparison



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MFFTC Meeting Summary

By Greg Kirt, Director of Training

Members Present: The February 14, 2002 meeting of the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC), was held in Lansing at the General Office Building in Cafeteria Conference room "B". Council members present: Chairman Michael J. Burke, Vice Chair Kenneth W. Eagle, Gerald B. Alward, D/F/Lt. Thomas Sands, representing Capt. Edmund K. Burke and Thad N. Taylor.

Excused: William D. Anderson and Terrence H. Chesney.

Guests: Everett Eagle; Robert Perry, Schoolcraft College; and John Robinson, Upper Peninsula Fire Chiefs Association.

Staff Present: Gregory Kirt, Director of Training; Mary Egner, Recording Secretary; and James Porcello, Programs Administrator.

New Council Employee: BreeAnn Barnhill has been hired as the new Curriculum Services Technician, a position that has been vacant since last October. Ms. Barnhill previously worked for the Fire Marshal Division as a General Office Assistant.

Welcome aboard BreeAnn, we look forward to working with you!

Interest Strong in Terrorism

Courses: In addition to strong interest in the four new Emergency Response to Terrorism train-the-trainers, there has been a dramatic increase in scheduling of the Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts course as well. Please watch *Fire TIES* and the MFFTC web site at mfftc.org for the availability of terrorism training courses.

WARNING - Clandestine Drug Labs Increasing Threat to

Emergency Responders:

Clandestine drug labs in

Michigan are increasing at an alarming rate in urban and rural areas. The manufacture of the illegal drug methamphetamine involves the use of hazardous materials. Deadly poisonous gases are emitted during the manufacturing process and fires and explosions often result. All fire fighters are again urged to attend the MFFTC four (4) hour Clandestine Drug Lab Awareness course for their personal safety.

Regional Retests Scheduled for

FFI & II: Regional retests for Fire Fighter I & II have been scheduled. The schedules will be listed in *Fire TIES* and posted on the MFFTC web site at mfftc.org. Please be aware that there is a difference between the test for the old 3rd Edition curriculum and the new 4th Edition curriculum. If you have questions, please contact your respective MFFTC Region supervisor.

MFFTC Web Site Busy: The MFFTC web site has been very busy, averaging 40-50 visitors a day. Numerous positive comments have been received. If anyone has suggestions for improvement, please email the webmaster or contact any Council member or staff member.

MFFTC Recommends Driver Training Refresher Course:

Volunteer Fire Insurance Services (VFIS) recently released a four (4) hour driver training refresher course. The new course correlates with the current MFFTC driver training course that was also developed by VFIS and adopted by Council in 1998. MFFTC staff has evaluated the new driver training refresher course and found it to be of high quality.

Council recommends Michigan fire departments use the new VFIS driver training refresher course, or a course of comparable quality and content, to augment the MFFTC driver training course. The driver training refresher course would be taught in-house by fire departments and would NOT be registered with the MFFTC. It is also recommended that fire departments be sure to keep accurate and complete records of the training.

New Advanced Vehicle Stabilization Course Adopted:

Council adopted a new six (6) hour Advanced Vehicle Stabilization course, effective May 1, 2002. This new course is expected to improve the margin of safety for rescuers and increase the survival rate of victims by reducing the time required for extrication. Invitations to the train-the-trainers will be limited to instructors who are already certified to teach the basic Vehicle Extrication course.

The developers of the new course are Chief Raymond Haring from Elmwood Township Fire Department, Leelanau County and George Lutz who is now employed by the MFFTC as the Testing and Certification Specialist. Three pilot deliveries of the new course were completed and final adjustments were made before adoption. Council approved certificates for the students who successfully completed the pilot deliveries. Council sincerely appreciates the efforts of the course developers, the agencies who hosted the pilot deliveries and the many individuals who assisted with the effort.

Instructor Applications:

Council

approved 47 Probationary Instructors, 15 upgrades to Certified Instructor and one new Wildland Fire Instructor.

Meeting Attendance & Activities:
The Director participated in the following:

January 8, EXPO Registration/
Publicity Committee, Lansing
January 10, State Homeland
Security Forum, E. Lansing
January 17, EXPO Executive
Committee, Lansing
January 22, Michigan Associa-

tion of Fire Chiefs, Lansing
February 6, Fire Fighter Training
Funding Task Force, Lansing.

Public Comment: None

Council Comment: None
Meeting adjourned.



Instructor Evaluations & Probationary Instructor Status

By Lorraine Schwarz, Region 1 Supervisor

NFA Fire Officer Prerequisites and Cut off Date

Q. What is the deadline for completing the "old" Fire Officer Program?

A. Certifications for the "old" NFA Fire Officer I & II will not be issued after September 30, 2003. Individuals in the old series must complete their certifications before the cutoff date.

Prerequisites for completion of the NFA Fire Officer I & II certification include:

- * Membership on a Michigan fire department or a fire fighter with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- * A minimum of 3 years of fire service experience by the cutoff date of September 30, 2003.

* Completion of the required courses.

* Submission of the Fire Officer I, II, III Application Form which must be properly filled out, signed by the applicant and his/her fire chief and accompanied by the proper certificates.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted by personnel without a minimum of 3 years of fire service experience will not be honored.

Explorer & Cadet Students

Q. My fire department is interested in having students from the Boy Scouts of America Explorer program attend our FFI & II class. What are the procedures that we should follow?

A. The minimum age requirement for students in a FFI & II class is 18 years of age or older on the first scheduled date of training. The exception to this is when a fire department cadet program or fire department Boy Scouts of America Explorer program sponsors individuals. These students must be 16 or 17 years of age (*no exceptions*). All requests for this exception must be on letterhead from the chief of

the sponsoring department and include a dated copy of the charter or resolution of the local unit of government authorizing an explorer or cadet program within the fire department. All requests must be directed to the MFFTC Region Supervisor for review and approval and on file with the MFFTC Lansing office. Department cadets and explorers are not allowed to challenge the FFI, FF II or FFI & II written or practical skills examination.

If you have questions pertaining to the programs and services provided by the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council that you would like addressed in this column, please contact your MFFTC Region Supervisor listed on the back page of *Fire TIES*. If you have a question, no doubt there are many others who probably have the same question. We look forward to hearing from you!

NOTE: Previous *Issues & Answers* columns are posted at www.mfftc.org.



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MFFTC Registered Training

Special Attention: FF-I and/or II courses are retained on this list based on "End Date" to allow scheduling of retests and challenge tests. All other courses appear on this list based on "Start Date".

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
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FIRE FIGHTER – BASIC

Fire fighter I	03/11/02 7:00pm	06/22/02	74	St. Clair	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
Fire Fighter I Exam	05/02/02 7:00pm	05/04/02	32	Harbor Beach	James Ritchie	989.269.2404
Fire Fighter II	04/29/02 6:30pm	06/01/02	45	Sutton Bay	Raymond Haring	231.922.2888
	08/01/02 7:00am	09/29/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
	08/05/02 6:00pm	09/28/02	35	Tawas	Gerald Hunt	989.739.8587
Fire Fighter II Exam	05/24/02 6:00pm	05/25/02	66	Ontonagon	Michael Pinar	906.827.3433
Fire Fighter I & II (3rd Edition Region Re-test Exam)	06/08/02 8:00am	06/08/02	04	Alpena	Lorraine Schwarz	888.879.6459
	06/15/02 8:00am	06/15/02	52	Gwinn	Lorraine Schwarz	888.879.6459
	06/22/02 7:45am	06/22/02	33	Lansing	Gary Crum	616.647.0844
	06/29/02 8:00am	06/29/02	25	Swartz Creek	Deward Beeler	888.879.6458
Fire Fighter I & II	12/04/01 6:30pm	06/15/02	23	Charlotte	Casey Godlewski	517.627.1157
	01/02/02 6:30pm	07/13/02	19	Dewitt	Frederick Koos	517.669.0071
	01/03/02 6:00pm	06/22/02	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
	01/07/02 8:30am	06/15/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
	01/08/02 6:00pm	06/22/02	39	Kalamazoo	Ken Howe	616.375.0487
	03/05/02 6:00pm	08/31/02	39	Portage	Stacy French	616.329.4492
	03/18/02 8:00am	06/28/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
	04/15/02 6:30pm	09/29/02	47	Brighton	Donald Hall	810.229.6640
	05/13/02 6:00pm	08/13/02	82	Taylor	Charles Pichan	313.496.2712
Fire Fighter I & II Exam	05/10/02 8:00am	05/11/02	04	Alpena	Edward Diem	
	09/07/02 8:00am	09/07/02	27	Watersmeet	Lorraine Schwarz	888.879.6459
	09/14/02 8:00am	09/14/02	25	Swartz Creek	Deward Beeler	888.879.6458
	09/21/02 8:00am	09/21/02	49	St. Ignace	Lorraine Schwarz	888.879.6459
	09/28/02 7:45am	09/28/02	33	Lansing	Gary Crum	616.647.0844

APPARATUS

Apparatus & Pump Operations - FFI & II

05/10/02 6:00pm	05/11/01	42	Calumet	Dan Sarazin	906.296.0725
06/01/02 9:00am	06/05/02	82	Westland	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
06/03/02 9:00am	06/06/02	82	Taylor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770

DRIVER TRAINING

Driver Training

04/15/02 8:00am	04/15/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
04/16/02 6:30pm	04/17/02	36	Iron River	Thomas Ivey	715.479.9811
04/20/02 9:00am	04/20/02	27	Marenisco	Richard Caudill	906.358.0311
04/21/02 8:00am	04/21/02	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
04/21/02 9:00am	04/21/02	25	Flushing	Robert Elizondo	810.797.2907
04/22/02 8:00am	04/22/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
04/22/02 7:00pm	04/24/02	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	616.685.0880
04/28/02 8:00am	04/28/02	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
04/29/02 8:00am	04/29/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
05/04/02 8:00am	05/04/02	56	Midland	Richard Ripke	989.689.4637
05/06/02 8:00am	05/06/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
05/06/02 7:00pm	05/13/02	26	Gladwin	Gregory Atwood	989.366.8146
05/07/02 9:00am	05/09/02	79	Caro	Laurence Boitel	989.673.2120
05/07/02 6:30pm	05/08/02	66	Ewen	Dennis O'Brien	906.884.2380
05/09/02 9:00am	05/11/02	22	Iron Mountain	Daniel Johnson	906.774.0622
05/10/02 8:00am	05/10/02	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	810.783.7818
05/11/02 8:00am	05/11/02	45	Glen Arbor	Andrew Anthony	231.334.3831
05/11/02 8:00am	05/11/02	51	Arcadia	Michael Cederholm	231.946.4593
05/11/02 8:00am	05/11/02	57	Lake City	Gary Pullen	231.775.6012
05/11/02 8:00am	05/11/02	73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691
05/11/02 9:00am	05/11/02	77	Manistique	Pat McMahon	906.495.5171
05/13/02 8:00am	05/13/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
05/14/02 7:00pm	05/16/02	06	Omer	Edward Rohn	989.653.2603
05/20/02 8:00am	05/20/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
05/23/02 9:00am	05/30/02	58	Monroe	Allen Bruck	734.994.1527
05/23/02 7:00pm	05/30/02	58	Monroe	Adam Massingill	313.215.2560
05/28/02 7:00pm	06/01/02	75	Three Rivers	Frederick White	616.673.8061
06/11/02 7:00am	06/13/02	55	Stephenson	Thomas Philipps	906.788.4242
06/15/02 9:00am	06/15/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
07/08/02 9:00am	07/08/02	82	Livonia	Shadd Whitehead	734.466.9281
07/16/02 7:00pm	08/20/02	73	Merrill	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
09/16/02 6:30pm	09/17/02	36	Iron River	Thomas Ivey	715.479.9811

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
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ARSON DETECTION/INVESTIGATION

Detection Of Arson And Suspicious Fires

04/26/02 6:00pm	04/27/02	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
04/27/02 9:00am	04/28/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753

FIRE PREVENTION

Intro. To Fire Insp. Principles & Practices

04/20/02 9:00am	04/21/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
04/26/02 8:00am	04/28/02	33	Okemos	David Harper	517.347.5055

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Haz Mat First Responder - Awareness

04/15/02 9:00am	04/15/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
04/15/02 5:30pm	04/15/02	70	Holland	Arthur Mata	616.355.1021
04/16/02 6:00pm	04/16/02	75	Three Rivers	Frederick White	616.673.8061
04/23/02 6:00pm	04/23/02	06	Omer	Edward Rohn	989.653.2603
04/23/02 6:00pm	04/23/02	12	Coldwater	Richard Sherman	517.278.4177
04/30/02 6:00pm	04/30/02	41	Belmont	Rick Vanhorn	616.866.1553
05/04/02 8:00am	05/04/02	50	Harrison Twp.	Anthony Averbuch	248.626.9862
05/06/02 8:00am	05/06/02	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	810.783.7818
05/06/02 8:00am	05/20/02	63	Southfield	Barry Savickas	248.354.4407
05/08/02 6:00pm	05/08/02	35	East Tawas	Jay Wells Jr	989.362.3006
05/13/02 6:00pm	05/13/02	47	Brighton	Donald Hall	810.229.6640
05/13/02 6:30pm	05/13/02	59	Edmore	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
05/14/02 7:00pm	05/16/02	34	Belding	Linton Harwood Jr	
05/20/02 6:00pm	05/20/02	22	Kingsford	Dennis Charette	906.774.2525
05/21/02 6:00pm	05/21/02	66	Ontonagon	Michael Pinar	906.827.3433
05/23/02 6:00pm	05/23/02	27	Watersmeet	Joseph Cayer	906.932.1234
05/25/02 8:30am	05/25/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
05/25/02 8:30am	05/25/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
05/28/02 6:00pm	05/28/02	39	Kalamazoo	Ken Howe	616.375.0487
05/30/02 6:00pm	05/30/02	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
06/05/02 6:00pm	06/05/02	74	St. Clair	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
06/10/02 8:00am	06/10/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
06/24/02 6:00pm	06/25/02	82	Taylor	Charles Pichan	313.496.2712
06/30/02 9:00am	06/30/02	25	Flint	Dennis Lacey	810.742.2158

HazMat First Responder - Operations

04/16/02 9:00am	04/19/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
04/16/02 7:00pm	05/04/02	55	Stephenson	Daniel Hammerberg	906.497.5094
04/16/02 6:00pm	04/23/02	67	Evart	Dennis Lloyd	616.945.9201
04/18/02 7:00pm	04/27/02	75	Three Rivers	Frederick White	616.673.8061
04/22/02 8:30am	04/26/02	33	Lansing	Larry Elliott	517.483.1346
04/23/02 6:00pm	04/28/02	79	Caro	Laurence Boitel	989.673.2120
05/02/02 6:00pm	05/21/02	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
05/07/02 8:00am	05/10/02	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	810.783.7818
05/07/02 6:00pm	05/18/02	07	Keweenaw Bay	William Rinkinen	906.353.6039
05/07/02 6:00pm	05/21/02	41	Belmont	Rick Vanhorn	616.866.1553
05/14/02 7:00pm	05/23/02	38	Jackson	Fred Newton	734.523.4012
05/18/02 8:00am	05/23/02	47	Brighton	Donald Hall	810.229.6640
05/27/02 8:30am	06/10/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
05/27/02 6:30pm	06/10/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
05/30/02 6:00pm	06/08/02	39	Kalamazoo	Ken Howe	616.375.0487
06/01/02 8:00am	06/10/02	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
06/11/02 8:00am	06/14/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
07/16/02 6:00pm	07/25/02	39	Portage	Stacy French	616.329.4492
07/30/02 5:30pm	08/13/02	82	Taylor	Charles Pichan	313.496.2712
08/24/02 8:00am	09/21/02	35	Tawas	Gerald Hunt	989.739.8587
09/19/02 6:30pm	09/28/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012

Incident Command System

04/20/02 8:00am	04/21/02	15	Boyne Falls	Anthony Postmus	231.536.7271
04/20/02 8:00am	04/21/02	56	Midland	Richard Ripke	989.689.4637
04/22/02 9:00am	05/08/02	58	Erie	Terry Massingill	734.529.2117
04/22/02 7:00pm	05/08/02	58	Erie	Terry Massingill	734.529.2117
05/06/02 7:00pm	05/11/02	68	Jackson	Fred Newton	734.523.4012
05/13/02 9:00am	05/23/02	33	Auburn Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706
05/13/02 6:30pm	05/13/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706
05/18/02 9:00am	05/19/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
06/22/02 8:00am	06/23/02	36	Iron River	Richard Caudill	906.358.0311
06/29/02 8:00am	06/29/02	67	LeRoy	Robert Sytsema	231.780.2500

Clandestine Drug Lab - Awareness

04/15/02 6:00pm	04/15/02	70	West Olive	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
04/18/02 6:00pm	04/18/02	63	Clawson	Patrick Hanley	989.892.9455

MFFTC Registered Training

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
04/22/02	6:30pm	04/22/02	35	Whittemore	Edward Rohn	989.653.2603
04/26/02	6:00pm	04/26/02	66	Ontonagon	Richard Caudill	906.358.0311
04/29/02	6:00pm	04/29/02	35	National City	Edward Rohn	989.653.2603
04/29/02	6:30pm	04/29/02	80	Gobles	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
06/05/02	6:00pm	06/05/02	77	Manistique	Robert Schwarz	906.226.8174
Cargo Tank Training						
05/14/02	8:00pm	05/14/02	73	Saginaw	William Clark	989.684.2234
05/22/02	6:00pm	05/22/02	61	Norton Shores	Andy Casperson	231.780.2500

HEALTH/SAFETY

Fire Fighter Health & Safety

04/16/02	9:00am	04/17/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
04/26/02	6:00pm	04/27/02	41	Grand Rapids	Michael Larabel	616.787.6679
04/27/02	9:00am	04/28/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
06/01/02	8:00am	06/02/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473

Fire Fighter Safety & Survival

04/27/02	9:00am	04/28/02	26	Gladwin	Gregory Atwood	989.366.8146
09/07/02	8:00am	09/08/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
09/14/02	9:00am	09/15/02	09	University Center	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020

Incident Safety Officer

05/11/02	8:00am	05/12/02	56	Midland	Richard Ripke	989.689.4637
06/15/02	8:00am	06/16/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

Educational Methodology

04/20/02	8:00am	04/21/02	09	University Center	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020
04/20/02	8:00am	04/21/02	39	Kalamazoo	Patrick Butler	616.345.0313
08/03/02	8:00am	08/04/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
09/28/02	8:00am	09/29/02	76	Sandusky	Tom Dickensheets	810.679.4824

Instructor Orientation - IFSTA

05/11/02	8:30am	05/11/02	74	Port Huron	Robert Hill	517.322.3461
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Instructional Techniques for Co. Officer

05/06/02	9:00am	05/07/02	50	Fraser	Anthony Kowalski	810.498.4056
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MANAGER/SUPERVISOR DEVELOPMENT

Records & Reports

04/22/02	6:00pm	04/23/02	72	Roscommon	John Patchin	989.344.3456
05/11/02	9:00am	05/11/02	66	Ontonagon	Dennis O'Brien	906.884.2380
06/08/02	8:00am	06/08/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
09/28/02	9:00am	09/28/02	09	University Center	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020

Fire Service Supervision - Team

05/03/02	6:00pm	05/04/02	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
05/11/02	9:00am	05/12/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753

Leadership I

04/18/02	9:00am	04/19/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
04/19/02	6:00pm	04/20/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
04/29/02	8:00am	04/30/02	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
05/03/02	6:00pm	05/04/02	41	Grand Rapids	Michael Larabel	616.787.6679
05/06/02	9:00am	05/07/02	82	Taylor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
06/01/02	9:00am	06/02/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753

Leadership II

04/22/02	9:00am	04/23/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
04/26/02	6:00pm	04/27/02	04	Alpena	Franklin Matthews	989.358.1110
04/27/02	8:00am	04/28/02	37	Mt Pleasant	Chris Coughlin	989.828.6155
04/30/02	12:00pm	05/01/02	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
05/04/02	8:00am	05/05/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
05/04/02	9:00am	05/05/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
05/16/02	9:00am	05/17/02	82	Taylor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
06/07/02	6:00pm	06/08/02	41	Grand Rapids	Michael Larabel	616.787.6679
06/08/02	9:00am	06/09/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753

Leadership III

04/20/02	9:00am	04/21/02	81	Ann Arbor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
04/25/02	9:00am	04/26/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
05/02/02	8:00am	05/03/02	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
05/10/02	6:00pm	05/11/02	04	Alpena	Franklin Matthews	989.358.1110
05/11/02	8:00am	05/12/02	37	Mt Pleasant	Chris Coughlin	989.828.6155
05/18/02	9:00am	05/19/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
06/11/02	9:00am	06/12/02	82	Taylor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
06/15/02	9:00am	06/16/02	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
06/22/02	8:00am	06/23/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
RESCUE						

Vehicle Extrication

04/27/02	8:00am	04/28/02	38	Parma	Terry Massingill	734.529.2117
04/29/02	9:00am	04/30/02	63	Auburn Hills	Ronald Deadman	248.232.4580
05/09/02	8:30am	05/15/02	33	Lansing	Charles Hendrickson	517.483.4551
05/10/02	8:30am	05/16/02	33	Lansing	Charles Hendrickson	517.483.4551

SUPPRESSION

Building Construction: Principles

05/10/02	6:30pm	05/11/02	72	Roscommon	John Patchin	989.344.3456
07/13/02	8:00am	07/14/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012

Building Construction: Noncombustible

04/20/02	9:00am	04/21/02	47	Hamburg	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
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Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Tactics

04/17/02	9:00am	04/18/02	50	Clinton Township	Anthony Kowalski	810.498.4056
04/20/02	9:00am	04/21/02	09	University Center	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020
05/04/02	9:00am	05/05/02	47	Hamburg	John Smilnak	734.462.4770

Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Preparing

04/20/02	8:00am	04/21/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
05/10/02	6:00pm	05/11/02	67	LeRoy	Robert Sytsema	231.780.2500

Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Decision

05/18/02	8:00am	05/19/02	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
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Flammable Liquids

06/06/02	9:00am	06/06/02	82	Westland	John Smilnak	734.462.4770
06/07/02	9:00am	06/07/02	82	Taylor	John Smilnak	734.462.4770

Introduction to Wildland Fire Suppression

04/20/02	8:30am	04/20/02	04	Alpena	Joseph Soncrainte	989.354.7822
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Ventilation

06/05/02	6:00pm	06/05/02	48	Newberry	Robert Schwarz	906.226.8174
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WATER SUPPLY

Mutual Aid Tanker Shuttle

05/12/02	8:00am	05/12/02	42	Calumet	Dan Sarazin	906.296.0725
09/04/02	6:00pm	09/18/02	48	Newberry	Robert Schwarz	906.226.8174

TERRORISM

Emerg. Resp. To Terrorism: TC-EMS

06/08/02	8:00am	06/09/02	23	Lansing	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
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Emerg. Resp. to Terrorism: SCCO

04/27/02	8:00am	04/28/02	23	Lansing	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
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Michigan Hazardous Materials Training Center Training Advisory

Applications are now being accepted for the following courses for May 2002. Please contact the Michigan State Police, Hazardous Materials Training Center, for further information at 517.322.1190.

Course Name	Dates	Cost
Confined Space Rescue - Advanced Concept	4/29 - 5/1	\$325
Confined Space Rescue - MUSAR Task Force	5/6-8	\$325
Railroad Tank Car Specialist	5/7-9	\$395
Emergency Response Planning for Hazmat Incidents	5/9-10	\$195
Highway Cargo Tank Specialty Course	5/28-29	\$195

Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council

MFFTC Regional Re-tests Scheduled 3rd Edition FF-I, II and I & II

The Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC) has scheduled regional re-tests at Alpena, Gwinn, Lansing and Swartz Creek. Individuals who need to retake the written and/or practical stage of a **3rd Edition** Fire Fighter I, II, or I & II exam may apply. **No challenge applicants will be accepted.**

Each MFFTC Region Supervisor will be registering test candidates for the test(s) in their respective region. To schedule a retest, applicants must submit a written request and a copy of their "Notification of Fire Fighter Examination Results." (*Note: Applicants must include their mailing address, phone number, fire department name and FDID number.*)

Pre-service students may apply to retest if the original Regional Training Center assumes responsibility and liability for the pre-service student while re-testing. This must be in writing on RTC letterhead and accompany the written request and copy of Examination Results.

The MFFTC implemented the International Fire Service Training

Association (IFSTA) Essentials of Fire Fighting, **4th Edition** curriculum on October 1, 2001. Implementation of the new curriculum necessitated changes in the written and practical examinations.

These Region re-tests were scheduled to accommodate fire fighters who need to re-test the written and/or practical portions of **3rd Edition** test.

An individual who has failed a FF I, II or I & II written and/or practical examination based on the Essentials of Fire Fighting **3rd Edition**, must re-test in a **3rd Edition exam**. A **3rd Edition** re-test candidate **cannot** retest at a 4th Edition curriculum test site.

This will be the last opportunity to re-test for the **3rd Edition** Fire Fighter I, II or I & II exam.

All requests received less than (6) six weeks prior to the test date will be returned. Applications will be handled on a first come, first served basis so please apply early. All applicants will be notified in writing whether or not they are scheduled for a test.

3rd EDITION Regional Re-Test Schedule:

Saturday, June 8, 2002, 8:00 AM

Alpena Air National Guard Base, Alpena, MI
Apply to: Lorraine Schwarz - Region 1 Super.
Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council
1504 W. Washington St., Suite A
Marquette, MI 49855
Questions: 888-879-6459

Saturday, June 15, 2002, 8:00 AM

Forsyth Township FD, Gwinn, MI
Apply to: Lorraine Schwarz - Region 1 Super.
Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council
1504 W. Washington St., Suite A
Marquette, MI 49855
Questions: 888-879-6459

Saturday, June 22, 2002, 8:00 AM

Lansing FD Training Center, Lansing, MI
Apply to: Gary Crum - Region 2 Super.
Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council
588 3 Mile Road NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544
Questions: 877-475-0844

Saturday, June 29, 2002, 8:00 AM

Swartz Creek Area FD, Swartz Creek, MI
Apply to: Deward Beeler - Region 3 Super.
Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council
411B E. Genesee
Saginaw, MI 48607
Questions: 888-879-6458

Training

Overview of Revised Part 74 Fire Fighting Standard

Date: May 4, 2002

Time: Registration 8 - 8:30 a.m.
Program 8:30 - 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10

Location: Bangor Twp FD

Attend this special safety and health seminar, designed for fire fighters, to obtain valuable information on revision to Part 74,

Fire Fighting Standard, and how to comply with state and federal requirements. Program Leader is Lee Jay Kueppers, Occupational Safety Consultant, CET Division, Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

Agenda includes: Part 74 - Fire Fighting; Highlights of the

standard; Overview of the most cited violations in the fire service; and CET Services.

For registration information, contact Led Klida at 989.684.8504. Registration deadline is April 26, 2002.

Oakland Fire Training Institute of Oakland Community College announces the following programs:

The Principles of Fire Protection Engineering, sponsored by the International Fire Marshal's Association and Society of Fire Protection Engineers.
Date: June 10-13, 2002

Safe Storage & Handling of LPG

Date: April 29, 2002

Program Location: Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI

Program Contact: James Shank, 248.232.4580

Announcements

Fire Chief Wanted

The White Lake Fire Authority in Whitehall, Michigan is accepting applications for the position of Fire Chief. Salary range \$38-48,000 plus benefit package. Duties include fire and emergency response runs, recruiting, hiring, training, motivating, supervising, budgeting and managing all aspects of the 19 member part-paid department with an average 580 runs per year. Requirements include a two or four year degree in fire science, completion of the fire basic training academy, seven years experience in the fire and emergency medical service work, three years of which must have been equivalent to shift commander or higher, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. If desired, applicants may request confidentiality. Send letter of application, resume and three professional references to Bill Richards, 23600 Liberty St, Farmington, MI 48335. For additional information email brichards@ci.farmington.mi.us or call 248.474.5500 ext. 214. Applications are due at the above address on May 30, 2002 by 4:00pm, local time. EOE.

MSP Fire Investigation 2002 Schedule

Basic Fire Investigation School (80 hours)

Dates: Fall Session: September 9-20, 2002

Application Deadline: June 21, 2002

Tuition: \$500

Vehicle Fire Investigation School

Dates: October 7-11, 2002

Application Deadline: September 13, 2002

Tuition: \$250

Arson Follow-Up School

Dates: August 19-23, 2002

Application Deadline: August 2, 2002

Tuition: \$250

Contact: D/Lt. Jim Shinsky 517.322-5463 or

Spl/Sgt. Chad Coney 517.322.5783

Call 517.322.1938 for appropriate training application form.

Class information, prerequisites and registration requirements can be obtained at www.mspfind.org.

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Contact: Chief Schweitzer, Monitor Twp. Fire Dept. @ 989.684.6320

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April

- 8 **MI Fire Inspectors Society**, 8:00 a.m., Executive Board, 10:00 a.m., Planning Committee, Kellogg Center, East Lansing
- 9 **MI Public Fire Education Advisory Committee**, 10:00 a.m., General Office Building, Lansing
- 10 **MI Fire Fighters Training Council**, 9:00 a.m. Work Session, 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting, General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 10 **MI Fire Service Instructors Association**, 1:00 p.m., Executive Board, Fire Dept., Mt. Pleasant
- 11 **Southeastern MI Fire Chiefs Association**, 10:00 a.m., General Meeting, Troy
- 18 **MI Fire Service Expo Executive Committee**, 9:00 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 18 **MI Joint Fire Service Council**, 10:30 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 17 **State Fire Safety Board**, 1:00 p.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 24 **Western MI Association of Fire Chiefs**, General Membership, Jackson
- 27 **U.P. Fire Chiefs Association**, 10:00 a.m. (cst), Ishpeming

May

- 8 **MI Fire Service Instructors Association**, 9:00 a.m., South Regional Meeting, Saginaw Twp. Fire Dept., Saginaw 989.792.9691
- 9 **Southeastern MI Fire Chiefs Association**, Noon, General Meeting, Madison Heights
- 14 **MI Arson Prevention Committee**, General Membership, Ann Arbor
- 14 **MI Public Education Advisory Committee**, 10:00 a.m., General Office Building, Lansing
- 15 **State Fire Safety Board**, 1:00 p.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 16 **MI Fire Service Expo Executive Committee**, 9:00 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 16 **MI Joint Fire Service Council**, 10:30 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 18-20 **MI State Firemen's Association**, Spring Fire School

June

- 12 **MI Fire Service Instructors Association**, 1:00 p.m., Fire Dept., Mt. Pleasant
- 12 **MI Fire Fighters Training Council**, 9:00 a.m. Work Session, 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting, General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 19-24 **MI State Firemen's Association**, Summer Conference, Comstock Inn, Owosso
- 19 **MI Fire Inspectors Society**, Summer Outing, Webberville
- 20 **MI Fire Service Expo Executive Committee**, 9:00 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 20 **MI Joint Fire Service Council**, 10:30 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing
- 26 **Western MI Association of Fire Chiefs**, General Membership, Grand Haven

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"Quote of the Month"

"It's easy to make a buck. It's tougher to make a difference."
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